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CONSUMER PACK CHICKENS, INVITATION NO. 014, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-233

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen consumer pack chickens as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 13. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 17. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to Sept. 30.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen U.S. Grade A ready-to-cook young chickens, with neck and giblets. Individual chickens must weigh 3 to 4.25 pounds (1.36 to 1.93 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be commercially labeled and packed in individual plastic-film bags with 10-12 chickens per fiberboard shipping container. An individual shipping container must weigh 36 to 44 pounds (16.33 to 19.96 kg). A purchase unit will total 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-233, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Consumer Pack Chickens dated October 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW,

Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-233, to the listed locations. **Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations.** Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY233
INVITATION : 014
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 51 CHICKEN, FROZEN WHOLE BAGGED
PACK SIZE : 36 36-43 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/02 - 07/15/02

001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	19,800

003	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	39,600
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004	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	29,700

005	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
006	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
007	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	29,700

008	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
009	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/02 - 07/31/02

010	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	19,800

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/02 - 08/15/02

011	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	39,600
012	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
013	VINELAND	NJ		39,600

014	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,600
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015	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	25,740
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	13,860
016	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

017	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
018	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

019	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/02 - 08/31/02

020	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
021	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	29,700

022	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	19,800
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	19,800

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/02 - 09/15/02

023	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	39,600
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024	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	79,200
025	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

026	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
027	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	39,600
028	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,600

029	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		39,600
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030	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	29,700
031	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	29,700
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	9,900
032	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	79,200
033	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		39,600
034	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,600

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,425,600

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Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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